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In connection with the enclosed patent application, which is a continuation application based on U.S. Application Serial No. 08/968,628, filed November 12, 1997, for "A METHOD FOR GROWING MICROORGANISMS IN STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTORS IN HIGH SODIUM MEDIA," please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

On page 1 of the specification, please delete lines 1-3 and substitute in place thereof:

--LIPIDS EXTRACTED FROM MICROORGANISMS--.